GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1224
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SATELLITE MONEY ORDER SPEED POST FACILITY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the towns/cities in various States where Satellite Money Order/Speed Post facility is available at present;

(b) the time taken in delivery of speed post articles;

(c) whether the Government propose to cover more towns/cities during the current year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) As on date Seventy-seven (77) Satellite Money Order stations as per list at Annexure- I are functioning in the country. In addition, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) post offices are linked to these satellite stations through telephone lines for transmission of money orders. The list of one hundred and twenty (120) stations where speed post facility is available is shown in Annexure-II.

(b) Delivery norms are fixed taking into account the fastest transport available to link the stations. Delivery of Speed post articles takes place the next working day in major towns linked by daily flights, whereas at other stations, delivery is effected on the third day or fourth day depending on the connectivity of flights/train schedule etc.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Government proposes to install Satellite Money Order stations in Seventy four (74) more cities during the current year. The list of new satellite stations is shown in Annexure-III. An additional Four hundred (400) post offices would be linked to the Satellite stations as Extended Satellite Money Order stations through telephone line during the current year. The expansion of Speed Post facility to other towns and cities will be considered after assessing the market potential, anticipated revenue and the connectivity of transport network.

List of VSAT Stations State-wise Annex I: Reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1224

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Sl. No. CIRCLE  CIRCLE
1 APS  1-CBPO
2 ANDHRA PRADESH HYDERABAD GPO,
3 ANDHRA PRADESH KURNOOL HO,
4 ANDHRA PRADESH TIRUPATHI HO,
5 ANDHRA PRADESH BUKINGEMPET HO,
6 ANDHRA PRADESH VISAKHAPATNAM HO,
7 ASSAM  DIBRUGARH HO,
8 ASSAM  GUWAHATI GPO,
9 ASSAM  SILCHAR HO,
10 ASSAM  TEZPUR HO,
11 BIHAR  DARBHANGA HO,
12 BIHAR  GAYA HO,
13 BIHAR  MUZAFFARPUR HO,
14 BIHAR  PATNA GPO,
15 BIHAR  PURNEA HO,
16 BIHAR  RANCHI HO,
17 DELHI  ASHOK VIHAR HO,
18 DELHI  NEW DELHI HO,(GOL DAK KHANNA)
19 GUJARAT  NAVRANGPURA HO,
20 GUJARAT  RAJKOT HO,
21 GUJARAT  SURAT HO
22 GUJARAT  FATETH GANJ HO,
23 HARYANA  AMBALA CANTT. GPO,
24 HARYANA  ROHTAK HO,
25 HP  DHARAMSHALA HO,
26 HP  MANDI HO,
27 HP  SHIMLA GPO,
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28 J&K GHANDI NAGAR HO,
29 KARNATAKA BANGALORE GPO,
30 KARNATAKA HUBLI HO,
31 KARNATAKA GULBARGA HO,
32 KARNATAKA MANGALORE HO,
33 KARNATAKA MYSORE HO,
34 KERALA CALICUT HO,
35 KERALA ERNAKULAM HO,
36 KERALA TRIVANDRUM MEDICAL COLLEGE SO
37 KERALA KAVARATTY PO,
38 MAHARASHTRA AURANGABAD HO,
39 MAHARASHTRA BOMBAY GPO,
40 MAHARASHTRA DADAR HO,
41 MAHARASHTRA NAGPUR GPO,
42 MAHARASHTRA PANAJI HO,
43 MAHARASHTRA PUNE HO,
44 MP CETNRAL T T NAGAR HO,
45 MP MORAR HEAD POST OFFICE
46 MP INDORE HO,
47 MP JABALPUR HO,
48 MP RAIPUR HO,
49 NORTH EAST AGARTALA HO,
50 NORTH EAST AIZWAL HO,
51 NORTH EAST KOHIMA HO,
52 NORTH EAST SHILLONG GPO,
53 ORISSA BERHAMPUR GANJAM HO,
54 ORISSA BHUBANESHEAR GPO,
55 ORISSA SAMBALPUR HO,
56 PUNJAB JALANDHAR CITY HO,
57 PUNJAB LUDHIANA HO
58 RAJASTHAN AJMER HO,
59 RAJASTHAN JAIPUR GPO,
60 RAJASTHAN JODHPUR HO,
61 RAJASTHAN UDAIPUR HO,
62 TAMIL NADU COIMBATORE COLLECTORATE SO,
63 TAMIL NADU ANNA ROAD HO,
64 TAMIL NADU MADURAI HO,
65 TAMIL NADU TRICHY HO,
66 UTTAR PRADESH ALLAHABAD HO,
67 UTTAR PRADESH AGRA
68 UTTAR PRADESH BAREILLY HO,
69 UTTAR PRADESH KANPUR HO,
70 UTTAR PRADESH LUCKNOW GPO,
71 UTTAR PRADESH SAHARANPUR HO,
72 UTTAR PRADESH VARANASI HO,
73 WEST BENGAL ASANSOL HO,
74 WEST BENGAL CALCUTTA GPO,
75 WEST BENGAL PORT BLAIR HO,
76 WEST BENGAL SILIGURI HO,
77 APS 2-CBPO

List of Speed Post Centres State-wise Annex II: Reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1224

Sl. No. State National Speed Post Centres

Andhra Pradesh

1 Guntur
2 Hyderabad
3 Kurnool
4 Tirupati
5 Vijaywada
6 Visakhapatnam

Assam

7 Dibrugarh
8 Guwahati
9 Jorhat
10 Silchar

Bihar

11 Muzaffarpur

12 Patna
Jharkhand
13 Dhanbad
14 Jamshedpur
15 Ranchi
Delhi
16 New Delhi
Gujarat
17 Ahmedabad
18 Rajkot
19 Surat
20 Vadodara
Haryana
21 Ambala
22 Faridabad
23 Gurgaon
24 Karnal
25 Kurukshetra
26 Panipat
Himachal Pradesh
27 Dharamshala
28 Hamirpur
29 Mandi
30 Shimla
31 Solan
Jammu & Kashmir
32 Jammu
33 Srinagar
Karnataka
34 Bangalore
35 Belgaum
36 Bellary
37 Davangere
38 Dharwad
39 Gulbarga
40 Hubli
41 Mangalore
42 Mysore
43 Raichur
44 Udupi
Kerala
45 Alwaye
46 Calicut
47 Cochin
48 Kottayam
49 Quilon
50 Tiruvalla
51 Trichur
52 Trivandrum
Madhya Pradesh
53 Bhopal
54 Gwalior
55 Indore
56 Ujjain
Chhatisgarh
57 Jabalpur
58 Raipur
Maharashtra
59 Aurangabad
60 Mumbai
61 Nagpur
62 Nasik
63 Pune
64 Thane
Goa
65 Panaji
Manipur
66 Imphal
Meghalaya
67 Shillong
Mizoram
68 Aizwal
Nagaland
69 Kohima
Tripura
70 Agartala
Orissa
71 Berhampur
72 Bhubaneshwar
73 Cuttack
74 Rourkela
75 Sambalpur
Punjab
76 Amritsar
77 Chandigarh

78 Jalandhar
79 Ludhiana
80 Pathankot
81 Patiala
82 Phagwara
Rajasthan
83 Ajmer
84 Jaipur
85 Jodhpur
86 Udaipur
Tamil Nadu
87 Chhenai
88 Coimbatore
89 Cuddalore
90 Hosur
91 Kanchipuram
92 Karur
93 Madurai
94 Nagercoil
95 Pondicherry
96 Salem
97 Tirupur
98 Trichy
99 Tuticorin
100 Vellore
Uttar Pradesh
101 Agra
102 Allahabad
103 Bareilly
104 Ghaziabad
105 Gorakhpur
106 Kanpur
107 Lucknow
108 Meerut
109 Moradabad
110 Noida
111 Saharanpur
112 Varanasi
Uttaranchal
113 Dehradun
West Bengal
114 Howrah
115 Kharagpur
116 Kolkata
117 Siliguri
Sikkim
118 Gangtok
Army Postal Service
119 56 APO
120 99 APO

Satellite Stations to be installed in 2001 Annex III: Reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1224

Sl. No. State Office

1 Andhra Pradesh Ananthapur
2 Andhra Pradesh Cuddapah
3 Andhra Pradesh Guntur
4 Andhra Pradesh Hanamkonda
5 Andhra Pradesh Nandyal
6 Andhra Pradesh Nellore
7 Andhra Pradesh Nizamabad
8 Andhra Pradesh Rajamundri
9 Andhra Pradesh Srikakulam
10 Andhra Pradesh Vizhianagaram
11 Assam Dhubri
12 Assam Jorhat
13 Assam Karimganj
14 Assam Nagaon
15 Assam Tinsukia
16 Bihar Bhagalpur
17 Bihar Samastipur
18 Bihar Siwan
19 Chhattisgarh Bilaspur

20 Delhi Parliament Street
21 Gujarat Anand
22 Gujarat Bhavnagar
23 Gujarat Gandhinagar
24 Gujarat Jamnagar
25 Gujarat Mahesana
26 Gujarat Nadiad
27 Gujarat Navasari
28 Haryana Faridabad
29 Haryana Gurgaon
30 Haryana Hissar
31 Haryana Karnal
32 Jammu & Kashmir Srinagar
33 Jharkhand Hazaribagh
34 Jharkhand Jamshedpur
35 Karnataka Belgaum
36 Karnataka Devangere
37 Karnataka Hassan
38 Karnataka Bijapur
39 Karnataka Shimoga
40 Kerala Kozhikode
41 Kerala Kollam
42 Kerala Kottayam
43 Kerala Palakad
44 Kerala Thrissur
45 Madhya Pradesh Ujjain
46 Maharashtra Nashik
47 Maharashtra Ratnagiri
48 Maharashtra Imphal
49 Arunachal PradeshItanagar
50 Orissa Cuttack
51 Orissa Rourkela
52 Punjab Amritsar
53 Punjab Bhatinda
54 Punjab Chandigarh
55 Punjab Patiala
56 Rajasthan Kota
57 Tamil Nadu Erode
58 Tamil Nadu Pondicherry
59 Tamil Nadu Salem
60 Tamil Nadu Tirunelveli
61 Tamil Nadu Udagamandalam
62 Tamil Nadu Virudhnagar
63 Uttar Pradesh Aligarh
64 Uttar Pradesh Azamgarh
65 Uttar Pradesh Ballia
66 Uttar Pradesh Faizabad
67 Uttar Pradesh Ghaziabad
68 Uttar Pradesh Gonda
69 Uttar Pradesh Gorakhpur
70 Uttar Pradesh Jhansi
71 Uttar Pradesh Meerut Cantt
72 Uttaranchal Dehradun
73 West Bengal Gangtok
74 West Bengal Howrah